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In Re Application of) For: CASINO STYLE GAME OF CHANCE **APPARATUS** MARK HAMILTON JONES Serial No.: 09/810,800) Group Art Unit: 3711 Filed: March 15, 2001

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Box Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: Vishu K. Mendiratta

Examiner

Dear Examiner Mendiratta:

Applicant through his attorney respectfully petitions that the three month shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action of April 10, 2002, which was due July 10, 2002, be extended ONE (1) month to August 12, 2002, under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Box Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C., 20231

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Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$55.00 to pay the necessary fee due under 37 CFR 1.17

so as to extend the period for response to August 12, 2002.



Respectfully submitted,

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